

Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier****Product name:** CAUSTIC 70TW (W/V)**REACH registered number(s):** 01-2119457892-27-XXXX**CAS number:** 1310-73-2**EINECS number:** 215-185-5**Product code:** CAUSOD70**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company name:** Murphy and Son Ltd

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Section 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification under CLP:** Skin Corr. 1A: H314; Eye Dam. 1: H318; Met. Corr. 1: H290**Most important adverse effects:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May be corrosive to metals. Causes serious eye damage.**2.2. Label elements****Label elements:****Hazard statements:** H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H290: May be corrosive to metals.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion

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Signal words: Danger

Precautionary statements: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331+P310: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting..
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water or shower.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
215-185-5	1310-73-2	-	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	30-50%

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.
Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician
- Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.
- Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.
- Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose. If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. Water used for fire extinguishing, which has been in contact with the product, may be corrosive.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Ensure procedures and training for emergency decontamination and disposal are in place.

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water. Product should be contained and disposed of in accordance with EU, Government and Local Authority regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Ensure a retention tank is installed.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	2 mg/m ³	-	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. In case of

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inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust use suitable respiratory equipment.

Particle filter class P2S (EN143).

Hand protection: Impermeable gloves. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN374 derived from it.

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN166

Skin protection: Impermeable protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: No data available.

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: No data available.

Boiling point/range°C: No data available.

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available.

Flash point°C: No data available.

Autoflammability°C: No data available.

Relative density: No data available.

VOC g/l: No data available.

Melting point/range°C: No data available.

upper: No data available.

Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

Vapour pressure: No data available.

pH: 14

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Moist air. Avoid Freezing

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Acids. Alcohols. Aluminium. Copper. Zinc. Lead Metals. Nitrates. Organic materials.
Hydrocarbons Ammonia

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

IPR	MUS	LD50	40	mg/kg
ORL	RBT	LDLO	500	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.
There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose. If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	40.4	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Not biodegradable.

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the product.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1824

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 8

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H290: May be corrosive to metals.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Legend to abbreviations: PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

DNEL = derived no effect level

LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

LDLO = lethal dose low

EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight

cc = closed cup

oc = open cup

MUS = mouse

GPG = guinea pig

RBT = rabbit

HAM = hamster

HMN = human

MAM = mammal

PGN = pigeon

IVN = intravenous

IPR = intraperitoneal

SCU = subcutaneous

ORL = oral

SKN = skin

DRM = dermal

OCC = ocular/corneal

OPT = optical

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ING = ingestion

INH = inhalation

PCP = physico-chemical properties

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